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Subject: USDA Proposal for Change

As a school nutrition director in Georgia, I have some concerns about the USDA's Proposals for Change in the Commodity Program.

Many of the proposals I do agree with; however, item #4 in Section II which would allow vendors to use commercial labels has potential problems if ordering commercial foods and USDA items from the same vendor. It would be easy to get the items mixed up and there would not be a way to distinguish them. I am opposed to this proposal.

I am also against item #6 which would expand full substitutability of the commodity product. There would be no assurance that we will get a quality comparable to the USDA items.

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